

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Procurement of red gram under Price Stabilization Fund in Telangana State during KMS 2019-20 for protection of consumers interest – Exemption of Market Fee and Certain instructions to TSMARKFED, State Nodal Agency – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (MKTG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 139

Dated:13-03-2020

Read the following:-

- 1) G.O. Rt No.415, A&C(Mktg.II) Dept., Dt: 19.10.2019
- 2) From the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Telangana State Lr. dt: 25/02/2020 addressed to Shri. Ram Vilas Paswan, Hon'ble Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Government of India.
- 3) D.O.No. 5745/Mktg-II/2019, dated 20/02/2020 from APC & Secretary to Government, (A&C) Department.
- 4) From the Director, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of India Lr.No.PS-02001/1/2020-PMC Part-1, dated 12/03/20.

ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above, the Government of India conveyed the approval for procurement of up to 1.00 LMTs of Redgram (Tur) during 2019-20 at Minimum Support Price (MSP) under Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) as per PSF Operational Guidelines with exemption of Market Fee as proposed by Telangana.

2. It is also stated that the designated agency i.e. TSMARKFED should verify and ensure:

- a) Storage in scientific storage space accredited by WDRA, to the extent feasible.
- b) Procurement should be as per FAQ norms under PSF.
- c) Day to day monitoring of procurement and storage activities should be monitored by the Coordination Committee under Chairmanship of MD, NAFED.
- d) The designated agency should submit proposal with tentative cost structure for soliciting interest free-advance w.r.t. aforesaid operations to facilitate operations.
- e) Designated agency shall maintain a separate account for financial flows for the quantity now permitted and ensure financial prudence.
- f) The agency i.e. TSMARKFED shall regularly furnish detailed physical and financial progress report, reconcile Fund of PSF operations on a monthly basis and submit final audited accounts of aforesaid PSF operations along with the supporting documents to DoCA where all the quantity of pulses procured in a crop season has been completely disposed of for setting of losses, within (3) months of such completed disposal for final settlement of claims.

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3. Therefore it is requested to give wide publicity keeping in view the time sensitivity of fresh arrivals of Redgram (Tur), for timely and smooth procurement to avoid distress sale by Farmers.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby exempt the Market fee and all the state duties/ taxes on Redgram under Price Stabilization Fund Scheme to implement the MSP operations during the Kharif season 2019-20 only in the interest of farmers to get the remunerative prices for the above commodity in relaxation of section 12 of Telangana (AP & LS) Markets Act, 1966 in exercise of powers conferred under section 35 of Telangana (AP & LS) Markets Act, 1966.

5. The Managing Director, TSMARKFED, Hyderabad shall continue as State Nodal Agency on behalf of Central Nodal Agency for procurement of Redgram at Minimum Support Price under Price Stabilization Fund.

6. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad and the Managing Director, TS MARKFED, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**Dr.B.JANARDHAN REDDY,
APC & SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad

The Managing Director, TS Markfed, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Civil supplies & E.O. Secy., CA, F & CS Department

The Branch Manager, NAFED, Hyderabad

The PA/OSD to Minister (Agriculture, Cooperation, Marketing)

The PS to APC & Secretary to Government (A&C) Department

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SECTION OFFICER